

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 0570

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ABLD, AMGT, PFOR, SOPN, NI  
SUBJECT: VOA AND NYT IN LAGOS

REF: (A) LAGOS 0072, (B) STATE 313986, (C) USIA 0007

1. NEW YORK TIMES BUREAU HAS NO INTENTION OF MOVING ELSEWHERE  
AT THIS TIME. ITS LEASE IS UP FOR RENEWAL IN AUGUST AND EXTREME  
INCREASE IN RENTAL COST AT THAT TIME MIGHT TRIGGER REEVALUATION  
OF BUREAU'S LOCATION.

2. POST UNDERSTANDS THERE IS SOME INTEREST BY WASHINGTON POST  
IN ASSIGNING CORRESPONDENT TO WEST AFRICA, POSSIBLY TO BE BASED  
IN LAGOS.

3. PAO WILL RAISE POSSIBILITY OF RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENT WITH  
TIMES GROUP MANAGING DIRECTOR. RECENT CONVERSATIONS WITH HIM  
INDICATE THAT IT UNLIKELY TIMES GROUP WILL SOON STATION  
CORRESPONDENT IN U.S.  
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